

## Message Text

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y CAPTION TO READ  
FROM MOOSE FOR THOMAS ONLY VICE FROM: MOOSE FOR THOMAS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW EMBASSY COMPLEXES

FROM MOOSE FOR THOMAS ONLY

DESIRED DISTRIB: A ONLY

1. BELIEVE THE AGREEMENT WE HAVE RECHED WITH THE SOVIETS ON  
EMBASSY COMPLEXES IS A GOOD ONE WHICH OFFERS US A NUMBER OF AD-  
VANTAGES. I WANT TO BE SURE THAT WE KEEP THE MOMENTUM WE HAVE  
GAINED AND THAT WE FULFILL THE OBLIGATIONS WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN  
SO THAT WE DON'T GIVE THE SOVIETS AN EXCUSE FOR NON-PERFORMANCE.

2. LETS PLAN TO SIT DOWN WITH FBO EARLY NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS  
THE TIMING OF OUR NEXT STEPS. APPRECIATE STEPS YOU HAVE ALREADY  
TAKEN TO RESPON TO THE SOVIET COMMENTS ON OUR DESIGN BY APRIL 11  
AND THAT WE TAKE AS MANY OF THEM INTO ACCOUNT AS WE CAN. AS YOU  
KNOW WE NEED TO GET OUR ARCHITECTS OUT HERE BY APRIL 20. IF THERE  
IS ANY DOUBT OF SOM'S BEING ADEQUATELY GALVANIZED, LET'S GOOSE  
THEM GOOD.

3. OUR MOST PRESSING NEED IS A TOP FLIGHT PROJECT MANAGER TO  
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COORDINATE ALL ASPECTS OF THE CHANCERY PROJECT. HE (OR SHE)  
MUST BE OUT HERE BY MAY, I WOULD THINK. LET'S TALK ABOUT  
CANDIDATES WHEN I GET BACK. WHAT ABOUT JOHN THOMPSON FROM  
WARSAW?

4. AFTER TALKING TO PEOPLE HERE, I AM SKEPTICAL ABOUT USING  
SOVIETS TO INSTALL US EQUIPMENT TO DO INTERIOR FINISHING WORK

IN THE FINAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. WE SHOULD  
CONSIDER GOING BACK TO THE IDEA OF HAVING US OR THIRD  
COUNTRY LABOR HANDLE THIS.

5. I HOPE THERE ARE NO HITCHES IN TURNING OVER THE MOUNT  
ALTO SITE TO THE SOVIETS. THEY HAVE FLATLY REJECTED THE IDEA OF  
A SEPARATE LEASE AGREEMENT, AND WE SHOULD LET THE MATTER REST  
THERE.

6. WE WILL SEND YOU BY SEPTTEL DRAFT PRESS RELEASE WE WILL  
USE HERE. OUR PRESENT THINKING IS FOR LOW KEY EXCHANGE OF  
NOTES RATHER THAN SIGNING CEREMONY WITH HIGH LEVEL  
PARTICIPATION. FACT OF EXCHANGE WOULD BE NOTED IN COMMUNIQUE.  
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